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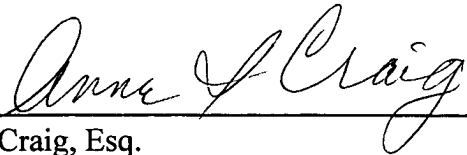
Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 1999, transmitted herewith are formal drawings, sheets 1/4 - 4/4, figures 1-8 for filing in the subject application.

Acceptance of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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